welcome to him, nor expect *any* advancement under him Thereupon the Lord Grey complameth greatly that the Queen will suffer one man to engross thus servilely all men of sword and derive the advancement of war only from his partial favour, for needs must the sovereignty of her princely authority be diminished, if not extinguished, if any save herself exercise these princely properties

2yd July ABUSES IN THE IRISH SERVICE

It is said by those who have experience of this Irish service that it hath long been a general custom in Ireland for all sorts of people in all offices to make their most gain and private commodity, every man for himself, never regarding how wastefully or wilfully her Majesty's treasure was spent, how the poor subjects were spoiled, how the rebels increased, how well or ill her Majesty's service succeeded, but generally all men providing and caring only how to enrich themselves by their offices Of the captains, most are so unconscionable *that* without pity or compassion they have kept from men of their own nation, even of their own blood, not only their imprest and diet money whiles they remained in garrison in extreme hunger and cold, but also have suffered them to mate such havoc of the poor inhabitants of the land that the poor souls have nothing else to feed upon but roots, grass and boiled nettles Yet will these captains swear most execrable oaths, stare and protest, as though heaven and earth came together, that their companies stood them in so many score pounds for so long a tune to their utter undoing Their abuse of her Majesty is such that it hath been usual in the time of musters for Irish soldiers to come from the rebels to make show at the musters with the

English captains,
and be passed away again without any further
doings

z$tbjuly THE STILLYARD

After these many delays to-day the Council desired the Lord Mayor to proceed to the seizing of the Stillyard, nevertheless to allow ten days wherein the goods- may be removed

**5tbjvly.* MR DARRELL BEFORE THE ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS

A few days since Mr Darrell was called before the Commissioners for Causes Eccleskstical at Lambeth, and from